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	First Named Inventor	KERMANI, MAHYAR ZARDOSHTI
	Application Number	10/020,169
	Filing Date	December 12, 2001
	Group Art Unit	2858
	Examiner Name	BENSON, WALTER
	Title:	"BIOSENSOR APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH SAMPLE TYPE AND VOLUME DETECTION"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 21, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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